

DECISION MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
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DATE: NOVEMBER 1, 2021

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA'S ANNUAL COMPLIANCE FILING TO UPDATE THE LOAD AND GAS FORECASTS IN THE INCREMENTAL COST INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN AVOIDED COST MODEL TO BE USED FOR AVOIDED COST CALCULATIONS; CASE NO. AVU-E-21-14.


On October 13, 2021, Avista Corporation ("Company") filed a compliance filing requesting the Commission issue an order accepting its updated load forecast, natural gas price forecast, and contracts used as inputs to calculate its incremental cost Integrated Resource Plan avoided cost rates, as required by Order Nos. 32697 and 32802. The Company requested its Filing be processed by Modified Procedure.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission issue a Notice of Filing and a Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a twenty-one (21) day public comment period and a seven (7) day Company reply period.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Filing and a Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a twenty-one (21) day public comment period and a seven (7) day Company reply period?



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